standing will be had with the people

Premier Okuma states that documen-tary evidence will show that England not only requested Japan's assistance. but approved her entire program.

A dispatch from Peking says the German minister and Chinese Foreign Office were about to sign an agreement regarding Tsing Tau when Japan's de-cision was reached, whereupon the Chi-nese Foreign Office decided not to pro-

Other dispatches say President Yuan Shi Kai is satisfied with Japan's atti-tude and piedges.

A dispatch from Harbin, Manchuria, says railway passenger communication is open between Siberia and European

It is reported that a number of German reservists were arrested and im-prisoned at irkutsk, Siberia, and that others fled into Chinese territory dis-NO DESIRE OF JAPAN

TO KEEP KIAUCHAU
Speaking to-day at Karuizawa Kyu,
aburo Shimada, a member of the opsosition in Parliament, said he believed

position in Parliament, said he believed Japan had no desire to keep Kiauchau. He asserted that it was Japan's polley to prevent a sir up in China.

The retaining of Kiauchau," he said, "would mean the danger of a revolution in China, and incurring the ill will of America. Japan is appreciative of Germany's contribution to Japanese civilization, but is resentful because the Kaiser first raised the cry of 'Yellow Peril,' and Germany directed a combination to oust Japan from Port Arthur in 1895."

Premier Okuma has requested the

Premier Okuma has requested the Japanese people to be especially con-siderate of German residents. Japan, he said, has no sentiments against the Germans whose lives and property are

BY WORD OF MOUTH -

LONDON, August 23 (7:50 P. M.).—
A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Amsterdam says an official communication received there from Berlin declared the Japanese diplomatic representative in the German capital to-day received by word of meuth the German answer to the Japanese ultimatum.

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ROTTERDAM, August 23.—The Japaneze ambassador at Berlin was

Ratherine Derasket Meares.

DEATHS

S.—Died, at her residence, at Grace Street, Sunday, Ausit, at 2:15 F. M. MRS. HANHOUN WALTERS, widow of m L. Walters, in the seventyir of her age, from her late residence at 11 A. M. Interment in 1 Cemetery.

and Atlanta papers please

INTERIOR GERMAN TOWN
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PERRIN.—Diell, at the residence of Mrs. John K. Don Leavy, at 115 o'clock Senday morning, MRS. ANN PERRIN, mother of the late John F. Don Leavy, in the eighty-eighth year of her age.

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An imperial ordinance gives German merchantmen until September 5 to discharge their cargoes and sail away safely under the protection of pass-

mouth the German answer to the Japanese ultimatum.

This was that the German government had no reply to make to the Japanese demands. The government, therefore, was obliged to recall the German ambassador at Tokyo, and hand his passports to the Japanese charge d'affaires at Berlin.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IS HANDED PASSPORTS
ROTTERDAM, August 23.—The Apanese ambassador at Berlin Berlin Grom the River Meuse was my's position on the River Meuse was menaced.

Mro, Harvey L. Carter.

Lectal to the Times-Dispatch 1
LEANDRIA, VA. August 23.—

Arter, wife of Harvey L. Carter,

ast night at the Alexandria Hosfollowing a short illness of
ld lever. Her husband survives.

at twenty-two years old.

POREIGN OFFICE DENIES

REPORT OF ILLNESS

PARIS, August 23 (16:32 P. M.).—A

Rome, says the Foreign Office there denies the report in circulation that it
has received news of the grave illness
of Emperor Francis Joseph. nies the report in circulation that it has received news of the grave illness of Emperor Francis Joseph.

Its Kntheeine Dernskel Meares.

RadilyGTON, N. C. August 23.—
Katherine Derosset Meares, at one president of the North Carolina let of Colonial Dames, and a great it worker, died at her home here is this morning at the age of hits five years. She was the widow colonel fauton Meares, who served in distinction in the Mexican and Wars.

SONS OF PRINCE WIED DEPART FROM DURAZZO PABIS. August 23 (7:15 P. M.).—A dispatch to the Havas Agency, from Rome, says the correspondent has earned from an authoritative source that the Prince of Wied has not left. Durazzo, Albania, but that two of his sons have departed.

FORTS AT LIEGE AND NAMUR

ROACH—Died, August 22, 1914, at 7:30
P. M. at his residence, 1997 Lewis
Street, CHARLES H. ROACH, azed
thirty years. He was the son of the
late Gideon T. Roach. He leaves a
wife, numt, mother and three children
to mourn their loss. wife, aunt, mother and three children to mourh their loss.
Funeral THIS AFTERNOON at 4.36 oclock at Pulton Baptist Church.
Norfolk papers please copy

DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY PLAN OF UNITED STATES



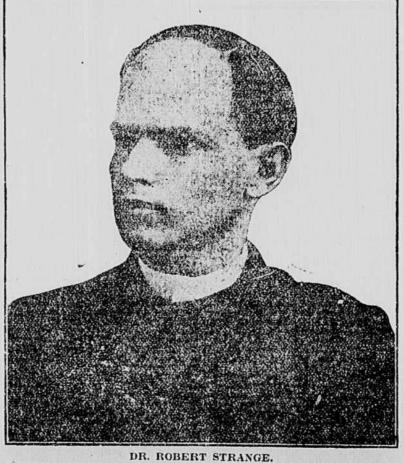
ing from the direction of Strassburg.

Badonviller is in Muerthe-et-Moselle, nineteen miles southeast of Luneville.

WAR TO HOLD CONGRESS

MOBILIZATION IN ITALY PARIS, August 23 (via London).—
The newspaper Eclair to-day says it has learned that August 27 has been fixed as the date upon which general
Commerce, Which Is Stricken by Con-

ANALYSIA MARKATON IN THE CONTROLL OF THE CONTR



DR. ROBERT STRANGE.

DISAPPROVED BY FRANCE

Not Willing That Ships Owned by Belligerents, Chartered by This Government, Be Neutral.

AID TO GERMAN SHIPPING

Recent Appearance of Facilities for

WASHINGTON, August 23 .- France has replied unfavorably to the proposal of the United States that ships owned by belligerent countries, but chartered by this government for the sole pur-pose of "repatriating" Americans, be regarded as neutral. "When the shooting occu-nearly 100 yards away," Helms. "I had just left a fter delivering him a m

Great Britain responded that if such ships were manned by American officers and flew the American flag, she would have no objection. The plan was to charter Hamburg-American liners tied up in American ports to go abroad, bring Americans home, and remain in American ports after their return. France disapproved of the plan on the ground that this would be an advantage to German would be an advantage.

would continue to regard foreign-owned ships chartered by the American government as neutral, carrying out to the letter their construction of the Hague convention. It is not believed France or Great Britain would interfere with these ships if the United States had no other way of bringing Americans home, but as such facilities have appeared in the past week it is unlikely that the United States will press the point.

SITUATION CLEARED UP

ACCORDING TO PAGE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, August 23.—United
States Ambassador Walter Page, at
London, reported at length to the State

WASHINGTON, August 23.—War in Europe promises to hold Congress in Session indefinitely. Commerce, which the war has stricken, is the principal subject with which Congress is consubject with the Congress is consubject with the Congress in the Congress is consubject.



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AMERICANS EXPERIENCE SOME TRYING TIMES LONDON, August 23 (11:45 P. M.)— Steamers from Flushing, the Nether-to-night brought about 650 Americans, most of whom were a Carlsbad when the war broke out They had a trying time reaching the

coast. ID TO GERMAN SHIPPING

eccent Appearance of Facilities for
Bringing Americans Home Make it
Unlikely That Point Will Be

CLAIMS UNWRITTEN LAW IN DEFENSE OF SHOOTING (Continued from First Page.)

"When the shooting occurred I was regarded as neutral.

The United States recently notified all European belligerents that this government, under the 1997 Hague convention, would regard as neutralized ships chartered to bring Americans home. Each power, however, was asked for a declaration on the subject.

Great Britain responded that if such ships were manned by American officers and flew the American officers.

ar/ will not be made until the arrival of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Crumpler.
The dead man leaves the following immediate relatives: father and mother, Germany was willing to permit the Hamburg-American liners to be used to bring American's home, voluntarily officing to do so before the United States sounded the Berlin government on this point.

Officials did not say whether they officials did not say whether they foreign.

ASSURANCES OF LIMIT TO JAPAN' ACTIVITIES

(Continued From First Page.) binnen. The first German army corps turned against the Russians on August 20, and checked them, secured \$,000 prisoners and eight guns. The German cavalry division took 500 prisoners and having fought two Russian cavalry divisions.
"The French attempt to invade Up-

per Alsace has been frustrated by the defenders. In Lorraine the French are retiring from the frontier.

"The German people find the Hayas London, reported at length to the state

Department to-day on the subject of the home-coming of Americans in Europe.

The German people and the Parks of French news reports about so-called hig French progress most amusing, and just as false as some announced in just as false as some announced in 1870. "No answer whatever will be given

Mr. Page makes the general statement that the situation has cleared up. He says that nearly all of the Americans who a week ago were asking to get transportation, have already left for home.

Moves Bearing on Proposal to Raise Will Expected Mes.

Mr. Page states, but these are being the constraint stream from the Continent, which were agone are ported, won a victory in as already reported, won a victory in as already reported. War Revenue Await Expected Message From Wilson—Loss of \$100.

600,000 Indicated.

Mr. Page states, but these are being taken care of rapidly, and there is no danger of congestion.

Mr. Page includes in his report news from the Continue of the Continue of

SPENDS QUIET DAY AT HOME

President Takes Early Morning Rides as Substitute for Rest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, August 23.—President Wilson did not go to church today, but passed most of the day quietiy in his study.

The President will not take the advice of his physicians and go on a short sea voyage, but he has inaugurated a series of early morning automobile rides, which he claims are a good substitute.

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The principle of selling goods at a close margin at one place to meet or to kill competition, and charging a high price, to make up for it, where little or no competition exists, is economically wrong and unfair to the buyer. Every article offered for sale should have a uniform price plainly marked upon it.

plainly marked upon it.

Manufacturers will then have to see that the price of their goods is a reasonable one, so they will sell, and at the same time they will provide enough profit to pay the jobber and dealer fairly for handling the goods at a uniform price. This will inspire confidence in the consumer, because

Everybody will benefit from price maintenance in this way. It will protect the manufacturer who has built up well-known brands, also the newcomer, who is seeking to do so. Distributors will be protected in handling it at a fair profit, and they will not be forced, through fear of cut-throat competition, to build up their own private brands at much expense. Flooding the market with unknown private brands brings about complexity and doubt in the minds of the consumers. Many private brands are sold at exorbitant prices, and many are of doubtful quality. It is better to eliminate thousands of the unknown brands and force the manufacturers to establish one brand for each quality of goods made by them. This will avoid confusion and complexity in the mind of the consumer, and he will use the well established brands, which are of the right quality and sold at one fair price to all. Everybody will benefit from price



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